GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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JUVENILE HOMES
M. CHINNASAMY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a sizeable number of children are abandoned in the streets and such children are brought to Juvenile Homes;

(b) whether the Government are also aware that such children have to live under thoroughly uncongenial atmosphere and whenever they get opportunity, they escape from such Juvenile Homes;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to improve the conditions of Juvenile Homes; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) No such report or information has been received in the Ministry. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been giving financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations on 50:50 basis for establishing and maintaining Juvenile Homes. The administration and maintenance of these Homes wholly rests with the concerned state Governments and the Union Territory Administration. Cases, if any children escaping from Juvenile Homes due to uncongenial atmosphere is available only with State.